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ZAMBIAN COMPLAINT --

ACTING PERMREP BENNETT WAS INFORMED BY SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM THAT THE SOUTH AFRICAN PERMREP CALLED SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT VINCI (ITALY) FROM PRETORIA AND PRESENTED A CONFUSED PICTURE OF SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT NOT KNOWING WHAT EXACTLY TRANSPIRED AT THE ZAMBIAN VILLAGE THAT WAS ALLEGEDLY ATTACKED. SOUTH AFRICAN CHARGE TOLD BENNETT HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER HIS DELEGATION WOULD TAKE PART IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF ZAMBIAN CHARGES, AND HIS GOVERNMENT WAS WAITING TO SEE THE CONTENT OF ZAMBIAN ALLEGATIONS, HOW THEY WOULD PUT THEIR CASE, AND WHAT THEY WOULD ASK THE SC TO DO. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2983, 2984)

INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM --

SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM TOLD ACTING PERMREP BENNETT HE HAD UNDERSTOOD FRG PERMREP VON WECHMAR HAD INTENDED TO PUT FORWARD DRAFT CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM AT THE 31ST GA BUT THAT EC-9 DECIDED THIS WAS NOT APPROPRIATE TIME FOR SUCH INITIATIVE. WALDHEIM SAID HE HAS IMPRESSION GERMANS ARE NOW DISCUSSING MORE LIMITED PROPOSAL OF CONVENTION DEALING ONLY WITH PROHIBITIONS AGAINST TAKING HOSTAGES, AND HE INFERRED THIS WAS A DISAPPOINTING DEVELOPMENT. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2992)

RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE --

COMMITTEE DEVOTED JULY 22 MEETING TO CONSIDERATION OF OUTSTANDING CASES AND, AMONG OTHER THINGS, REVIEWED THE PROS AND CONS OF THE TRANSFER OF HUMANITARIAN AID ITEMS TO RHODESIA. U.S. AND WESTERN MEMBERS EXPRESSED IMPORTANCE OF HUMANITARIAN SUPPLIES, BUT SEVERAL MEMBERS, LED BY TANZANIA, QUESTIONED SUCH TRADE, AND IT WAS DECIDED TO ASK THE SWISS GOVERNMENT TO INQUIRE
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OF THE SWISS SALVATION ARMY CHAPTER CONCERNING SWISS DONATION OF DRIED MILK SHIPPED BY FRG TO RHODESIA. IT WAS ALSO DECIDED TO SEND NOTE OF CONCERN TO SWITZERLAND CITING MARKED INCREASE IN TRADE WITH RHODESIA AND TO SEND LETTER TO INTERNATIONAL PIG IRON SECRETARIAT EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR HAVING DISBARRED RHODESIA IRON COMPANY FROM ITS MEMBERSHIP.
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RECOMMENDED NEW SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS --

THE COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS HAS PUBLISHED ITS REPORT TO THE 31ST GA (A/31/11) RECOMMENDING CHANGES IN THE SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE UN REGULAR BUDGET, BASED PRIMARILY ON NATIONAL INCOME FIGURES FROM THE PERIOD 1972-74. IF ADOPTED, THE NEW SCALE WILL APPLY TO CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE 1977-79 PERIOD. RECOMMENDED U.S. ASSESSMENT REMAINS AT CEILING OF 25 PERCENT, AND 81 MEMBER STATES ARE ASSESSED AT THE FLOOR OF 0.02 PERCENT. CHANGES IN THE NEW SCALE INCLUDE INCREASES FOR JAPAN, FRG AND SPAIN, AND DECREASES FOR UK, FRANCE AND THE SOVIET UNION. THE INDIAN SUB-CONTINENT SKIDDED DOWNWARD, BRAZIL BECAME LEADING LATIN AMERICAN CONTRIBUTOR, AND CHINA REMAINED UNCHANGED. THERE ARE SHARP INCREASES FOR MOST OPEC COUNTRIES, BUT FIGURES ARE STILL RELATIVELY SMALL IN ABSOLUTE TERMS, WITH THE TOTAL OPEC ASSESSMENTS RISING FROM 1.28 TO 2.01 PERCENT. (USUN 2987)

PORTUGUESE TIMOR --

THE SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT CIRCULATED THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPLY TO THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT REGRETTING THAT HE (SYG) WAS UNABLE TO RESPOND POSITIVELY TO GOI INVITATION TO VISIT TIMOR. (USUN 2991)

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